

House Resolution No. 4059

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, sixty years ago on August 22, 1948, James P. Monroe took the hand of his beautiful bride, Phyllis J. Foster, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony officiated by the Reverend Samuel Furrow at the First Baptist Church in Urbana, Ohio; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, James and Phyllis Monroe have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two sons and their spouses, Steven and Kay Monroe of St. Charles and Michael and Mary Monroe of Denver, Colorado; and three grandchildren; and

Whereas, James Monroe is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful forty-year endeavor as a Aerospace Engineer in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and St. Louis Missouri; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Phyllis Monroe further distinguished herself by serving as a Pharmacy Technician for ten years in Ann Arbor, Michigan; and

Whereas, members of the Methodist Church in Ann Arbor, Michigan, James and Phyllis Monroe have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the past six decades, a few of which include dancing, being model railroad enthusiast, and fishing and camping with their children; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe, residents of Wheatland, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary during a trip to Fun Valley Dance Resort in South Fork, Colorado:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to James and Phyllis Monroe for their tremendous success in achieving sixty years of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. James P. Monroe, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4059, adopted September 8, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker